

AID CHINESE; ARE ARRESTED

Authorities Break Up System of Smuggling Mongolians.

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Chinese Expected to Pay Guides \$270 and Had Paid \$25—False Certificate Cost \$50

Detroit, Oct. 14.—With two Chinese under arrest at Lansing and two white men, arrested with them, detailed at Adrian, the local Chinese inspectors believe they have broken up a system of Chinese smugglers that has long been causing inspectors considerable trouble. A third white man has been in jail at Detroit for a month awaiting trial for aiding a Mongolian to illegally enter the United States. Windsor, Ont., just across the river from Detroit, was the headquarters of the smugglers.

It is stated that the two Chinese now in jail at Lansing confessed that they expected to pay their guides \$270 upon their safe arrival at St. Louis, and that they had paid \$25 on the contract. They were rowed across the Detroit river Sunday night, landing south of the city limits of Detroit and with their two American guides had proceeded as far as Adrian, Mich., when they were discovered and placed under arrest. One of the Chinese had a certificate purporting to show that he had been born in San Francisco. This paper, he said, cost him \$50.

SOME STRANGE ACCIDENTS.

People Have Been Injured at Odd Times in Queer Ways.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. While carrying a keg of beer intended for a picnic in Reading, Penn., one day last week, Elmer Kerchoff stumbled over a wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck.

Only a short time ago Miss Carrie Hughin, of Janesville, Wis., was so tightly hugged by her lover that two of her ribs became interlocked. After suffering severe pain the young woman confessed that strenuous love making was the cause of her distress.

Emmanuel Beveler, of Sterling, Ill., cut his throat on his high collar. He was riding on a bicycle, and in trying to avoid a passing horse was thrown. In his fall his collar cut his throat.

Margaret Kirchbaum died of eating hot potatoes. She was in a hurry to go out and gulped down several hot potatoes. She died in great agony. The autopsy showed that her throat and the lining of her stomach had been so badly burned that the swelling had caused her to choke to death.

Jasper Gomers, while waiting for a car at midnight in St. Louis, sat down on a barrel of tar, and fell asleep. When he awoke he found the tar had softened and he had slowly sunk down into the sticky stuff until his feet, arms and head only were outside. He was chopped out with an axe.

William P. Steele, of Princeton, Md., died a few months ago while setting up a monument over his wife's grave. The stone fell, crushing his head and chest.

Francis J. Birdwell, a Boston ornithologist, climbed high up in a tree at Rio Pecos, N. M., after a bird's nest. The rope he was using caught on a limb and, when he slipped and fell, a loop caught him around the neck and he was slowly strangled to death. His bride of a month stood at the foot of the tree, but was unable to help him.

A Jersey mosquito caused the death of a barber named Rosho Dorso at Harris, N. J. The barber was shaving, and a mosquito lit on his nose. The razor was directly under the barber's chin, and in making a slip to drive it away the mosquito he cut a deep gash in his throat. A physician arrived too late to save him.

A swordfish caused the death of Auguste Sylvia, about thirty-five miles out at sea. Sylvia was one of the crew on the fishing sloop Klondike, from Gloucester. A 2000 pound swordfish had been harpooned, and Sylvia entered a dory to make another line fast to the fish, which was only about two lengths away from the sloop. In its hurry the fish made a break for the dory and broke its sword by running it through the plank. The shock when the fish struck the dory threw Sylvia over-

board, and as he was in oilskins and rubber boots he was unable to swim and sank before assistance could reach him.

Paul Bowles, a ten-year-old son of a Bolivar (N. Y.) merchant, lost his hair by fright. A runaway horse threw the boy into convulsions which caused all the hair on his head to fall out.

SHOT HIS FIANCEE.

Claims It Was Accidental—Carried Loaded Pistol.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Ernest N. Bales, a druggist, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Engelberger, to whom he was engaged to be married. According to Bales' story the shooting was accidental. They had been out buggy riding tonight, and had stopped in front of Mrs. Engelberger's residence. In getting out of the buggy Bales says a pistol he had in his rear pocket was accidentally discharged, the bullet severing the femoral artery of Mrs. Engelberger and she bled to death. The police are disposed to credit Bales' story.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers. Only 50c.

WRECK BREAKING UP.

Vessel May Belong To Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 14.—At 3 o'clock this morning there were evidences that the vessel which went ashore last night was breaking up and pieces of wreckage were washed ashore. Upon one of these was printed "Windsor, N. S."

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Proposals for Potatoes and Onions.

Office chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 10, 1904.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes & onions for six months beginning November 1, 1904, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Forts Columbia, Walla Walla, Ward, Worden, and Stevens, Oregon, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., October 20, 1904, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for potatoes and onions" and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied or to Maj. George B. Davis, Chief Comy.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton.

Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 1, 1904.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1905, will be received here and at offices of Commissaries at Fort Stevens, Ore. Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flagler, Walla Walla, Ward, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10 a. m., November 1, 1904. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post, to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Comy.

Office Constructing Quartermaster.

Astoria, Ore., September 24, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., October 15, 1904, and then opened, for clearing, grubbing and grading of timber land on Military Reservation of Fort Stevens, Oregon. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plat of area of work can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Clearing and Grading" and addressed Captain Goodale Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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